

PSIC Office Updates Multiple Projects

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PSIC Updates Overview

All updates in 2010 will be presented in the subject areas of the PSIC Office Plan:

1. Serving as Arizona's Interoperability Representative
2. Planning & Consulting
3. Funding & Reporting
4. Logistics & Operations
5. Stakeholder Engagement & Interactions



1. AZ's Interoperability Representative

- Federal Partners
 - Policy and Planning
 - » SCIP & Implementation Reports – Updated SCIP Submitted to OEC - January 2010
 - » National COML – Dan Wills keeping SIEC Communication Unit Workgroup informed
 - Technical Assistance
 - » TA Catalog & Processing
 - Reported on Application and Awards at January 2010 PSCC Meeting
 - Next Steps: Commencement of Consulting (March 2010)
 - AZDOHS & GITA – Additional TA for CRIT (La Paz County) from 2009 fall out funds [Thank you to Lisa Hansen, AZDOHS]
 - » Safecom – Researching for PSP Initiative (# 4)



1. AZ's Interoperability Representative, *cont.*

- Coordination and Collaboration
 - FEMA
 - RECCWG – Meeting Scheduled – February 25th
 - Invited by AZDOHS to participate in NEMA /NHSC conference call re discussion of NECP Evaluations
 - FPIC / SWBCWG
 - Participated in Meeting in Yuma – February 2nd & 3rd
 - BIDP – no update re when this grant will be issued.
 - Continue to participate in FPIC conference calls
 - OEC
 - Prepared National Newsletter Article re AZ's Outreach Program at request of OEC
 - AZ agreed to serve on Grants Working group looking at recommendations for grant guideline updates



National Emergency Communications Plan

- NECP = strategic plan delivered to Congress by Federal Homeland Security in July 2008
- NECP Goal = Emergency response personnel can communicate
 - As needed, on demand, and as authorized
 - At all levels of government
 - Across all disciplines
- Specific timelines were set for jurisdictions to demonstrate successful Response Level Emergency Communications
 - Goal 1 – By 2010 – 90% of UASIs within one hour
 - Goal 2 – By 2011 – 75% of non-UASI jurisdictions within one hour
 - Goal 3 – By 2013 – 75% all jurisdictions re: significant events within three hours



Goal 1 Evaluation

- 60 UASI regions within the first 6 months of 2010
- OEC selected the following AZ events for evaluation:
 - Tucson – Davis Monthan Air Show March 20th-21st
 - Phoenix - Subway Fresh Fit 500 NASCAR event on April 10th

Goal 2 Evaluation

- Federal DHS has not yet identified how it will evaluate Goal 2
- AZDOHS, PSIC and ADEM are informing County Emergency Managers of these requirements.
- Counties can prepare by strengthening communications components of Planned Events and Exercises
- National ICS Forms should be used for every event

Arizona DHS anticipates that Federal DHS funding priorities will be linked to meeting NECP goals

- Current Planning Initiatives

- Expand & Implement Governance Model (#1) – big focus of 2009; will continue to update over time
 - » SCIP Update - Complete
 - » Strengthen SIEC - Complete
- Evaluating TCA Results to Impact Planning – in process
- Education & Outreach Plan (#12) – Federally facilitated meeting planned for April 13th



Outreach Workshop

- Each state was awarded one Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Implementation Workshop
- Arizona's Workshop will be held:
 - **April 13rd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
 - **The Carnegie Center, 1101 W Washington St, Phoenix**
- The Workshop will focus on development of a Statewide Outreach Plan designed to advance interoperable communications in Arizona. Participants will:
 - Identify critical officials and emergency response personnel who need information
 - Define how those people will receive information regularly
 - Define outreach efforts to market interoperability



Outreach Workshop, *cont.*

Goal: A well-defined outreach plan designed to build understanding, buy-in, and enthusiasm around Arizona's Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

- Encouraged to attend:
 - PSCC and SIEC
 - Public Information Officers
 - Communication Center Managers, Communication Project Managers, Communication Leaders
 - Other communications, planning, and operational representatives from multiple area agencies and jurisdictions
 - All public safety/service disciplines, including nongovernmental organizations, volunteers and tribal entities



2. Planning & Consulting – *cont.*

- Current Consulting Initiatives
 - Expand & Implement Governance Model (#1)
 - » Develop TICPs & Utilization of CASM
 - TICPS – Complete: Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma; looking for funds to support development in other areas; RICP (TA) approved for Border communities
 - CASM – Funds MOUd from City of Phoenix; Project Plan to be reviewed with PSCC in April 2010
 - Consult with:
 - » DPS / SIEC on AIRS (#5) – on-going
 - » Regions on Regional Systems (#6) - RICP (TA) for Border communities – has been announced; doing preliminary work in February; In March OEC will be in AZ
 - » DPS/WSB on Microwave (#7) – Update today
 - » ADEM on STR (#8) – monitoring continues
 - » State Agency Committee on State Agency Systems (#9) – Update in April 21st meeting

- PSIC responsible for Full System Life Cycle Project Management of the following initiatives:
 - PSP Framework (#4) – Funding has been MOU'd (IECGP grant) from Sedona; Project Plan under development; Contractor to be identified
 - Training Plan (#10)
 - » AIRS Training – Funding has been MOU'd from Sedona (IECGP); Plan for Training was reviewed and commented on by SIEC at its January 19th meeting
 - » COML Training - SIEC Communication Unit Workgroup is engaged; Workgroup received feedback from SIEC at its January 19th meeting

3. Funding & Reporting

- Federal Grants
 - PSIC – Status Reports sent to AZDOHS
 - IECGP – Application Submitted;
 - Application Evaluation & Oversight Support for AZDOHS – Evaluating
- State General Fund for PSIC Overhead – JLBC approved FY2010 first quarter report
- Reporting
 - Quarterly Reports to AZDOHS on Outstanding Grants - complete
 - JLBC Quarterly (PSIC) – due end of February 2010
 - Annual Report (PSCC) to Governor & Legislature – submitted in January 2010



4. Logistics & Operations

- Developing Tactical Plans for Planning Initiatives
- Considering RFP for Consulting Support
- Electronic Interested parties list – up to 500 individuals
- Continue to refresh web site content, including features on Narrowbanding, Grants, AIRS and NECP.
- Hired new contractor – Andy Clark – utilizing federal homeland security grant funds.



5. Stakeholder Engagement & Interactions

- NECP Goal 1 Evaluations- Meetings with Phoenix and Tucson UASI's
- Arizona Fire Districts Association - Presentation on Narrowbanding and AIRS
- Arizona Ambulance Association - Presentation on Narrowbanding and AIRS
- CRIT - TA for RICP and recommendations for new radio system
- AZ Emergency Services Association – January 21st
- Mohave County Narrowbanding Committee meetings - regular attendance
- COBRA (Cochise County) Meetings - regular attendance
- Many, many others

Next PSCC Meeting
Wed, April 21, 2010 1:00 - 3:00 PM
ADOA Building, State of AZ
100 N 15th Avenue 3rd Floor
Conference Room 300 A-C

DRAFT Agenda Items:

- Two Updates on Regional Systems (Yuma Regional; RWC (Phoenix metro)) (Initiative #6)
- Update on State Agency Operability Enhancements in support of Interoperability (Initiative #9)
- SIEC Update (Initiatives #1 CASM; #10 COML)
- PSIC Updates – Multiple Projects (Initiatives #10 AIRS; #12 Outreach Plan)



Thank You!